

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Request For Religious Accommodation

To: Chaplain's Office

From: CECIL KOGAR

Offender Name: CECIL KOGAR	Number: 384-698
Institution: R.I.C.I.	Date: 4-26-18

1. What is the religion to which you belong?

Nyabingihi RASTAFARI

2. What is the specific accommodation that you are requesting?

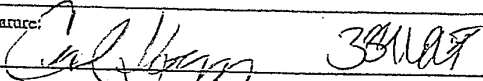
FOR RASTAFARI Mandates to be recognized and accommodated
 growing of natural locks IAAI Diet (organic, food vegetarian,
 (wearing of Dreads) no soy)
 observance / Reading material /
 TAMS / KUFUS (Religious Head wear) Fasts days / Holidays

3. What is the basis for your requested religious accommodation (How is your request supported by the writings or traditions of your religion)?

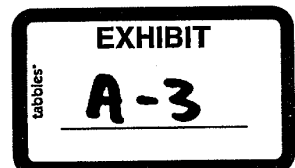
THE Kebra Nagast, FETHA NAGAST
 THE bible "Number 6 Law of NAZARITE" RASTAFARI Tenants
 and mandates "RASTAFARI liberty" written by Ras Ambessa Elbank

4. Who are the religious leaders who can verify this request (Please give address and phone numbers, if available)?

Ras Iadannis - Lion of Judah Society
 Ras Christopher Lion Tree - Rastafari Universal Order
 Sister Imani Nyah, The Association of Rastafarian Theologians

Offender's Signature: 	Date: 4-26-18
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Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Institution Religious Accommodation Review Committee

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Response To Request For Religious Accommodation
Religious Services

Offender Name: Cecil Koger	Number: A-388698
Current Religious Affiliation: Rastafarian	RE: DRC4326 Dated: 05/27/2018

Chaplain Recommendation:

Inmate Koger has requested the following: 1) to grow his hair in locks, 2) to receive organic veggie and/or vegetarian meals (lital meals), 3) to have and wear religious head covering (tarn), 4) to order Rastafarian literature and 5) to observe Rastafarian holidays and fast days. I recommend, Inmate Koger requests be referred to Chief Michael Davis, Religious Services Administrator.

Chaplain's Signature:

Date: 05/31/2018

Accommodation Review Committee Response:

CONCUR with recommendation

Committee Chairperson Signature:

Date:

Warden's Decision:

☐ Approved☐ Disapproved☒ Refer to Reg. Religious Services Admin.

Comment

Refer to Religious Services Admin.

(2) DRC provides a reasonable meal accommodation.

(1) DRC does not grant religious accommodations for hair growth. The inmate is addressed by AR 5120-25-9 and DRC 656RMO1

Signatures:

Date:

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Request For Religious Accommodation

To: Chaplain's Office

From: Cecil Kogge

Offender Name: Cecil Kogge	Number: 384-628
Institution: R.C.I.	Date: 5-27-18

1. What is the religion to which you belong? *Numbings; Rastafari*
2. What is the specific accommodation that you are requesting?
*To let my locs grow naturally
 To have "Ital"
 To keep "Tamm"
 To have grounding and observance of Headlocks and Fast Days
 To get receive Tithe*
3. What is the basis for your requested religious accommodation (How is your request supported by the writings or traditions of your religion)? *These are mandates for TRUE Rastafari; It can be found in Rastafari lyrics, Bible, Kebra Negest, Father Negest as well as other older texts*
4. Who are the religious leaders who can verify this request (Please give address and phone numbers, if available)? *Ras Tadeus of Lion of Judah Society
 Ras Christopher Lion Tree of Rastafari Universal Order
 Ras Sully and Ras J. Morley W.W. R.V.O.*

Offender's Signature: <i>Cecil Kogge</i>	384-628	Date: 5-27-18
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